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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

CONTACT REPORT

Case Officer Pseudo ☒ ☐  
Case Officer Alias \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Meeting 18 Jan 62  
Meeting Place Rumpelmayer's  
Time of Meeting 1500 To 1615  
Date of Report 19 January 62  
Agent Crypt CARAVEL  
Agent Alias \_\_\_\_\_  
Period Covered \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

1. The meeting was arranged through a phone call to CARAVEL on 16 Jan. The next meeting is scheduled for 1600 hours on 22 January at the CAMEN office.

2. Production: CARAVEL donated photostat copies of the CAMEN file on UJDROWSY. This was a voluntary contribution, as we had never discussed the case with CARAVEL. The file reveals that UJDROWSY applied for a job with CAMEN at the time of its founding in 1950 but was turned down because his certificates of previous experience were incomplete and, more important, because the Documents Center Berlin record of his Nazi past was pretty damaging. There is a last entry in the file showing that in 1954, presumably after he had tied up with UPHILL, UJDROWSY had stated he was still interested in a job with CAMEN, if CAMEN was planning to organize an UPHILL type section. The file was turned over to ☒ ☐ It need not be returned.

3. Name Traces: CARAVEL said he had been with Ministerialrat Reuter before and after Bonn's meeting with him on 15 January (see BONN 2573). CARAVEL had purposely refused Reuter's suggestion that he participate in the talks so that the decision to permit CAMEN to run traces for us would be entirely that of the Ministry. As far as the discussions between CARAVEL and Reuter go, the trial period is six months or more unless some unusual strain is put on CAMEN facilities. CARAVEL foresees no difficulties and feels very happy that he ~~is satisfied~~ has received authority from the Ministry.

We discussed the steps that ☒ ☐ will take in handling our trace requests. Subject to adjustments after the system has worked for awhile and ☒ ☐ have had a chance to make adjustments, the following steps will be involved:

a) Every name submitted will be checked with the CAMEN master file and we will get any personality or derogatory information reflected in these files.

b) If the CAMEN check is negative or inadequate and the current whereabouts of the person traced has been indicated by us, ☒ ☐ will check with the appropriate geographical unit of CAMEN asking for Meldeamt type information.

c) If we have no data on the location of an individual but can provide the place of birth, ☒ ☐ will make a check through the Landesgericht of the area in which the man was born. This court is apparently the repository for derogatory information on people born in the area and the proper place for CAMEN to initiate a trace. If the court can find no record, local Meldeamt checks will be run by the court.

d) If procedure c fails to bring results, the name and available data will be put on the CAMEN Ermittlungs Liste, which is circulated to all local CAMEN offices. This list is not the Fahndungsbuch and it is used constantly by CAMEN in its normal operations to locate people and get normal Meldeamt data.

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In order to get CAMEN started on running traces for us, we turned over to CARAVEL three names provided by FOB/SO.

4. CARAVEL's Recent Activities: During the week before Christmas, CARAVEL was in Paris, Geneva, Lausanne, and one other city on INTERPOL business. He then took a twelve day vacation at his mother's home in the Westerwald. The rest did him good and he looks better than he has all fall. During the week of 22 January he plans to spend three days in Vienna inspecting the new offices of the Austrian INTERPOL (Abteilung 13) which has recently been separated out of the Ministry of Interior. His main contacts will be Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior Seidel and Formanek of INTERPOL.

5. Miscellaneous: We discussed the effect of the coalition arguments re state secretary assignments on the day to day operations of government, but CARAVEL did not say anything that appeared reportable. The Ministry of Interior is having a hard time drawing up a new budget and will probably try to push through slightly revised version of last year's budget.

6. Discussed problem of locating pre 1933 emigrants who might have given their doc's to the KPD & have been used by the KPD to mislead people in PB Prison. No suggestion other than to concentrate on the 1930-33 period when disgruntled returnees are likely to have joined the KPD.

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